



Washington State Heart Gallery Photographers



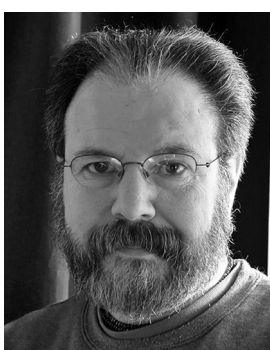
Elizabeth Forbes Armstrong | *Photographer* • Beth Armstrong is a self-described citizen activist in Snohomish County combined with a successful career as a photographer. Her photographs have appeared in The Herald of Everett for nearly two decades and her work as a freelance photographer has been used by the Mukilteo School District and the Snohomish County P.U.D. Beth also finds time to teach photography at Everett Community College and Children's School of Science in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. elizabethforbesarmstrong@hotmail.com



Alexa Ayubi | *Photographer* • Alexa Ayubi discovered her enthusiasm and passion for portrait photography while taking a black and white darkroom course in college. "Capturing the spirit and personality of a subject is a fascinating challenge, one that I never get bored with," she said. Alexa, who lives with her family in Snohomish, specializes in wedding, family and child photography. aayi@aol.com



Doreen Beers-Michel | *Photographer* • Children are the favorite subject of photographer Doreen Beers-Michel. The candid expressions, natural curiosity, and unabashed honesty of youth are what Doreen enjoys documenting with her camera. She is self-taught in photography and darkroom printing. Doreen prefers working in black and white because it best conveys emotion and personality, her first goal in portrait photography. Dlbmichel@aol.com



Phillip Brugalette | *Photographer* • Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Phillip Brugalette moved to Southern California where he taught courses in film studies and creative writing. During that time, his original novel, The Nine Gates (1992), was published. Phillip relocated to Seattle, WA in 2001 where he writes film reviews for the award winning eZine, The Chiaroscuro (www.chizine.com), and busily creates images for his digital photography studio Foto Fantastique www.fotofantastique.com. Contact him at 206-393-0957 or info@fotofantastique.com



Rick Carroll | *Photographer* • Rick Carroll first studied photography at the Memphis Art Academy in 1970 before moving back to the state of Washington. A graduate of Everett Community College in 1973, Rick has had shows of his photographs in the Seattle and Everett areas over the years. rkc@acn.net



Erin Cusick | *Photographer* • Erin Cusick has a lot of practice photographing young people, from preschool aged to young adults. The Heart Gallery kids are a joy to work with and she is pleased to participate in the project. Erin's passion for photography took hold in childhood and she is currently finishing up a second Bachelor of Arts Degree in photography at The Evergreen State College. Erin's art photography and documentary-style projects can be viewed at her website: <http://academic.evergreen.edu/c/cuseri11> ecusick@gmail.com



Dean Davis | *Photographer* • Dean Davis spent his free time during seven years in the Army traveling and photographing in the Middle East and Europe. After returning home and studying professional photography, Dean has become one of the top photographers in Spokane and the Inland Northwest. An award-winning advertising photographer, Dean combines his passion for photography and art with knowledge of the latest digital color process. www.deandavis.com



Steve Davis | *Photographer* • Steve Davis is coordinator of photography and instructor at The Evergreen State College in Olympia. His portfolio of incarcerated youth contains insightful photographs taken at juvenile facilities in Pierce, Thurston and Lewis Counties. Steve's photographs are in the permanent collections of the George Eastman House and the Musée de la Photographie in Belgium. <http://home.comcast.net/~daviss20/index.htm>



Stefanie Felix | *Photographer* • Stefanie Felix photographs real people engaged in their lives and in relationships to others. She captures people's interactions, involvement and emotions with visually strong images that elicit responses from viewers on a human level. Stefanie's documentary style developed from her curiosity about human nature. www.stefaniefelix.com



Bill France | *Photographer* • Bill France sees his photography as a way to develop and express his belief in the value of people. Over the years, Bill has put his belief into action as a children's mental health expert and as a child and victim advocate in the criminal justice system. Bill also puts his expertise in writing as the parenting issues columnist for The Herald in Everett. bsjf@verizon.net



Ira Gardner | *Photographer* • Ira Gardner has been a professional photographer in Spokane for 16 years with an emphasis on illustrative portraiture. In addition to the Heart Gallery, Ira created photographic work related to living with HIV and to genocide in Guatemala. Ira is chair of the Photography Department at Spokane Falls Community College and a member of the board of directors for Professional Photographers of Washington. irag@spokanefalls.edu



Susie Howell | *Photographer* • Susie Howell, a long-time clothing designer, emerged in 2004 as a photographic artist. She plans to incorporate her affinity for fabrics into her fine art photography. Susie's black and white infrared work garnered the grand prize in the Washington Trails Association competition with the winning photograph published on a magazine cover. susie@msn.com



Rod Long | *Photographer* • Rod Long is a professional fine art photographer with 22 images currently represented internationally by Tony Stone/Getty Images. He is a published writer, with degrees in journalism and motion picture production. Freelance photography credits include Reebok International, Experience Music Project, Essence, and Modern Photography magazines. Rod also is a veteran comedian. rod@longshotsart.com



Donna Martinez | *Photographer* • Photographer Donna Martinez has more than just a photographic eye for adoptive children - she is passionate about the Heart Gallery since she herself was adopted. Martinez is honored by the invitation to use her talents to help other children, find their "forever family." Martinez is an international, award winning photographer recently transplanted to Washington. dmpphoto@donnamartinezphotography.com



Rosanne Olson | *Photographer* • Rosanne Olson's passion for fine art photography plays an integral part in her life as a fine art and commercial photographer. Out of her Seattle base, she creates both advertising and fine art images for clientele nationwide. Rosanne's fine artwork is represented by the Benham Gallery in Seattle and the Robin Rice Gallery in New York. www.rosanneolson.com



Shannon Sewell | *Photographer* • Shannon Sewell is the owner of and photographer for Essence Images Photography. She provides contemporary, lifestyle portraiture in the Portland, OR/Vancouver, WA metro area. slsewell@essenceimagesphotography.com



James Singleton | *Photographer* • James Singleton fell in love with the idea of capturing what he saw through the lens and sharing that beauty with others. He feels strongly about the Heart Gallery. "These people are beautiful...looking at their pictures allows us to feel excitement, wonder, happiness, and love; it's hard not to get involved when you feel that way." James.singleton@comcast.net



J. Craig Sweat | *Photographer* • J. Craig Sweat has 28 years experience in commercial assignment, studio and corporate photography in Spokane, a career that started as a photojournalist. He operates a top regional digital production studio serving a broad range of national and regional clients. J. Craig says keys to photography success include understanding the client's need, having a willingness to execute big ideas and offering professional confidence. jcraig@jcsp.net



Peggy Washburn | *Photographer* • Peggy Washburn has exhibited her work in the United States and Europe, and is a resident artist at the Benham Gallery in Seattle. She has taught fine art photography at the Photographic Center Northwest since 1993. www.peggywashburn.com



Julie Watts | *Photographer* • Julie Watts of Puyallup has operated her own digital photography business since 2001. She loves taking portraits in natural light or fusing natural light photographs with digital enhancement. Julie said, "I'm so proud to be involved in the Heart Gallery project." juliewatts@foxinternet.com



Morgana Wingard | *Photographer* • Morgana is a freelance photographer, graphic designer, and web designer. She graduated from Pepperdine University in 2001 with a degree in International Studies and an emphasis in Intercultural Communication. Her overall goal is to work on multimedia marketing and awareness campaigns for humanitarian projects around the world. You can see more of her photographs at www.morganawingard.com. studio@morganawingard.com



Alexis Wolfe | *Photographer* • The vision of Alexis Wolfe's work is to celebrate the human spirit and convey the intensity of what drives people through life. She has been a professional photographer since 2000. Her focus is creating dynamic portfolios, album cover images, promotional shots and family portraits. alexis@alexiswolfphoto.com